

WATER NOTICE.

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Minister of Interior.

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THIS EVENING'S DOINGS.

Skating, 7. Roller Coaster, 7. Band, Emma Square, 7:30. Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., 7:30.

MEETING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

As we go to press the Privy Council of the Kingdom is in session. Great public interest centres in this meeting, as it is believed decisive action will be taken on the currency question. There is also generally believed to be a variance in the Ministry upon this and matters of general administration, which intensifies the interest. It is earnestly to be hoped that the members of Council have come together free from bias of either party, section, or interest. There is evidently a determination gathering strength every hour in the community, to stand a temporizing policy but very little longer. Something must be done to lift the existing embargo upon trade, and establish more satisfactory relations between the Government and the governed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A correspondent does not agree with the Saturday Press that the mango is exportable as a fresh fruit, but recommends that it be made into jams or pickles for the foreign market.

It appears the Pacific Mail subsidy has still some hope in Congress. On Feb. 23rd, the Senate decided that it was not out of order to insert an item of \$400,000 for that service in the Post Office Appropriation bill.

In spite of dull times the circulation of the Bulletin is increasing every day. It is now more valuable as an advertising medium than it has ever been. Merchants are given, for very moderate charges, the advantage of announcing the goods they have to sell to a majority of the English-speaking population of Honolulu every evening.

In view of the difficulties encountered in eradicating any contagious disease in these Islands, whether it be in man or beast, we suggest that the Island of Oahu be quarantined for horses, to prevent the spread of glanders to the Islands not yet affected. The residents of other Islands are becoming alarmed, and rors of judgment, but throughout it it is only reasonable that they be given this protection. The law gives the Minister of the Interior all necessary power.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

In the British House of Commons, Feb. 23rd, Sir Stafford Northcote moved a vote of censure upon the Government, for its Egyptian policy. The resolution asserted the stable government of Egypt and those portions of the Soudan necessary for its security. In supporting his motion, Northcote said the disappointing result of the Goy- over Mohammedans. This would ernment policy was due, not to entail an endless struggle, for the particular faults here and there, but | people were courageous by birth |

troops are not sent it will leave upon the Government the indelible disgrace of abandoning the garrisons, with the certainty of their being compelled eventually to submit to El Mahdi." Sir Stafford closed as follows: "The country has heard quite enough of the policy of Rescue and retire.' In fact, we have been too much a slave to phyases. Hicks Pasha's unhappy expedition should have been prevented or made more effective. The Government has conducted the whole business with the fatal drawback of having to proclaim that its mission was only temporary. Now some distinct announcement is demanded. Is the war one of vengeance, or for the purpose of attaining some useful object? It is impossible to retain confidence in the Government with the fear always uppermost that it would by its after course destroy by words the effect of what it was doing. The Government must drop the habit of evading troubles by the adoption of a few smart phrases. We are getting daily into deeper water and whatever the consequences may be, I feel compelled to summon the House to prononnee a verdict in our case, the same as it has done on previous occasions, with the additional experience of the value of the Ministry's prose and the success of the Ministry's action. It is impossible for any Government to command success when it is dependent on the support of two sections, one urging the abandonment, the other supporting its policy of an advancement. The greatest difficulty among the many England has to encounter is

John Morley (Liberal) offered an amendment in favor of the evacuation of the Soudan. He regretted the decision to smash the Mahdi, and said the Tories were partially blamable for the death of General Gordon through their importuning the Government with questions and preventing a compliance with General Gordon's request for the assistance of Zebehr Pasha. Something might still be done, he thought, by negotiation with the Mahdi, but the Soudan must be left to the Soudan-

in the hearts of Her Majesty's Min-

Mr. Gladstone paid a tribute to ject in life was to do good, irrespective of race, color, or creed. He repeated what Morley had said regarding Zebehr Pasha, and denied that the Government had any reason last year to suppose that General Gordon was in imminent danger. General Gordon's own dispatches, said Gladstone, had led the Government to believe he would retreat with the garrison southward if possible. The Government had not changed a hair's-breadth from the covenant to send General Gordon assistance when necessary and when possible to do so. He referred to the statements of General Gordon's Colonels that under no circumstances could relief have been timely, as Farag had long ago agreed to betray Khartoum as soon as the British arrived. Mr. Gladstone said he fully shared in the regret for the loss of the gallant officer, General Gordon, but there was some comfort in believing that no great effusion of blood had occurred at Khartoum. England's mission in the Soudan was the safety of Egypt. The Government might have committed erhad acted with honesty of purpose. He felt satisfied that no other course was open to them. He referred to the better government and other reforms established in Egypt, and said there was no longer any danger of a rupture with France, which had cordially assisted in a measure which he hoped in a few days to see formally completed, and which should save Egypt from bankruptey. If Sir Stafford Northcote wanted to estabnecessity of establishing a good and | lish a good stable Government in the Soudan such a covenant was not compatible with common prudence, because it meant the establishment of a British Christian Government

to the general spirit wherein the adv said were made reckless by fanativisors of the Crown conducted mat- cism. The Government declined to Soukim the latter part of February. ters. He claimed a fulfillment of enter into any covenant not reasons. They wrecked three of the advanced the following words in General Gor- ble and prudent. Even without the redoubts without exploding the don's message of April 16th: "If determination to smash the Mahdi, mines prepared by the naval brigade the Suakim expedition was necessand engineers. After this action of sary to secure the retirement of the the rebels, Lieut, Askwith went to troops. If the House thought the Covernment had failed in its duty, the latter would cheerfully accept of the mines it exploded and Askthe verdict, but if they believed it had acted with good intentions and with palpable errors of judgment, he hoped they would give expression to their confidence and thus strengthen the face of the world. Mr. Gladstone was greeted with prolonged cheering at the close of his speech.

On a motion by Mr. Gladstone the following day, to give the vote of censure discussion precedence over all other business, the Parnellite members became noisy, and upon a ruling of the speaker against them William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, shouted out, "We will remember this in Ireland." For this he was named by the speaker. and a motion of Mr. Gladstone to suspend the named member passed by 244 to 20. The speaker ordered O'Brien to withdraw, whereupon he arose, straightened himself up to his full height, and exclaiming with great precision and sareasm, "Certainly, sir; I will withdraw from the House with more pleasure than I entered it," strode out.

At a caucus of Conservative Peers and Commoners, that evening, the Marquis of Salisbury was fervently cheered upon declaring that he was confident of the defeat of the Government, and that he was ready to assume the responsibilities of office.

In the House of Lords Baron Wentworth moved an amendment to the vote of censure that had also been moved there. The amendment declares Her Majesty's forces should not occupy the Soudan longer than necessary, and, in the interests of Egypt and the British Empire, it is undesirable to prevent the Egyptian people from exercising their right to select their own Government.

The Marquis of Salisbury's motion of censure was adopted by the Lords by 189 to 68. Lord Northcote's motion of censure was rejected by the Commons by 302 to 288, giving the Government a majority of 14. The vote was taken on the 27th ult. Mr. Gosehen and a section of the Whigs, together with the Parnellite members, voted against the Government.

Latest advices indicate that the General Gordon, saying his one ob- | Ministry has decided to remain in office

THE SOUDAN WAR.

A number of Gen. Gordon's despatches have been published in London. From a letter dated Dec. 14th it appears Gordon never said he could hold out for years, but on the contrary he declared that food was scarce and relief should be sent to him at once.

The Marquis of Lorne has deprecated, in a letter, the British advance against Khartoum, now that Gordon is dead. "The British," be contends, "should be satisfied to take up a position on the Nile to block the Mahdi from advancing into Lower Egypt."

The Italian force at Massowsh will be raised to 5,000 effective troops and eighteen cannons. Fortifications there are being greatly strengthened by the Italians. The Italian Government has sent \$100,-000 to Massowah for the purchase of camels. This action indicates that Italy intends to take steps for the relief of Kassala. The second Italian expedition to the Red Sea, under Col. Lertenitz, arrived at Assab Bay the last of February.

A nun taken prisoner at the fall of Khartoum, in a letter confirms the statement that El Mahdi's troops massacred the soldiers of the garrison and many peaceful citizens, and she states that the number of persons slaughtered was fully 2,000.

Gen. Buller arrived at Gakdul Wells, with his entire force, on Feb. 26th. His troops were much exhausted. They had no encounters with the enemy after leaving Abou Klea. The total loss of the desert column after leaving Korti, in killed and disabled, was 30 officers and 450 men.

A Cairo despatch, Feb. 27, says Gen. Graham received an injury in the leg and would have to take a week's rest before going to Suakim.

The rebels were very active at alter the arrangement for exploding the mines, and while examining one with was blown to pieces.

A New York firm has contracted with the British Government to lay a double four-inch pipe line across the desert, from Suakim to Berber, a the hands of the whole country in distance of 260 miles, for supplying water to troops and locomotives, and for other purposes.

> Reports are current in Durban that it is proposed to raise a contingent of 5,000 Zulus for the Soudan.

Gen. Brackenbury, successor to the late Gen. Earle, on the 21st Feb. took his entire force, including 780 animals, guns and equipments, across to the right bank of the Nile at Hebbed, and was to have advanced next day to Abu Hamed, 40 miles distant.

Sickness and crime among Gen. Wolseley's troops have been exceedingly light, considering the climate and circumstances. English temperance papers point to this fact as the happy result of the General's rigorous prohibition of liquor to his men. * GENERAL.

General Grant is suffering from a cancerous growth in the throat, which the doctors believe will end his days within six months. A medical consultation decided some time ago to limit him to half a cigar a day, but the General within a week stopped smoking altogether.

Mrs. James Russell Lowell, wife of the American Minister in London, is dead. Her remains were interred in Kensal Green Cemetery on Feb. 23rd.

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